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## Materials Division Monthly Report

BRANCH: Food and Agriculture

Report for August 1957

I. AccomplishmentsA. Project Completion

1. ORR Project 21.1980, "Recent Developments in Polish and Chinese Agriculture"
2. ORR Project 21.1990, "Agricultural Information for Frankfurt"
3. Project S - 196 "Small Grain Harvest Prospects, USSR 1957"
4. Project S - 195 "Production of Principal Food Crops and Edible Animal Products, Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1956" and "Livestock Inventories, Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1956".
5. Project S - 199, article on New Lands expansion for OCI.
6. Contribution to ORR Project 00.1985, "ERA Specific Comint Requirements"

B. Miscellaneous Reports and Activities

1. Draft sections of Project 20.1529, "Policies, Performances and Prospects of Soviet Agriculture" were completed, and sent to members of the ASC.
2. Contributed data to I/CI for ORR Project 30.1535, "Industrial Capital Investment in Communist China".  
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3. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED], Chief, Agricultural Section, China Branch, FDD, concerning FDD's contribution to M/AG's research program on Communist China.  
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4. [REDACTED] attended a meeting with A/F for the purpose of setting up terms of reference for the forthcoming ORR Project 10.1510, NIE 13-58, "Chinese Communist Capabilities and Courses of Action through 1962". 25X1A9a  
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5. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attended the annual AFPA meeting in North Carolina.
6. A project proposal and outline for an external research project using PL 480 funds was submitted to FAS for their consideration.

II. Plans

The completion date of Project 20.1529 was postponed to Sept. 9, due to levying of unforeseen research on the USSR section.

III. Administrative

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- A. [REDACTED] reported to the branch, returning from two years extended military leave.

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- B. [REDACTED] reported for duty as a clerk-typist.

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- C. [REDACTED] was assigned to the branch temporarily as a clerk-typist.

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IV. Problems

- A. The Department of Agriculture's action in dropping the Moscow Agricultural attache' post, and not filling the proposed Hong Kong post may create new problems in the fulfillment of M/AG's mission.

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